

MIKADO'S COUSIN VIEWS WAR SCENES

Prince Fushimi Pays a Special Visit to the Palace of Fine Arts.

SEES FIRST AMERICAN PLAY.

Will Be the Guest of President Francis and Lady Managers—Dinner at St. Louis Club.

His Highness Prince Fushimi, paid a special visit to the Palace of Arts at the World's Fair yesterday afternoon to make a private inspection of the many rare paintings.

The Prince found much to interest him, but the war scenes attracted his attention most, and he could not pass one without stopping for a closer view. He spent about an hour and a half in the art gallery, returning for a drive through the residence part of the city.

His Highness, who was fatigued Saturday evening after his long trip from Washington, the reception ceremonies and the ride through the World's Fair grounds, showed no signs of indisposition yesterday, but spent the forenoon quietly in his apartments at the Buckingham Club. Breakfast and luncheon were served in his apartments.

At 2 o'clock, accompanied by his suite, Director J. E. Smith of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and Richard H. Taylor, representing the State Department, the Prince was driven through Forest Park for an hour, then to the Palace of Arts, where he viewed the paintings, and returned to the city.

On the return his Highness expressed a desire to see the residence part of St. Louis, and was driven through Portland place, Westmoreland place and other handsome residence districts, returning to the Buckingham about 6 o'clock. The Prince said he was delighted with the day's outing. He enjoyed the visit to the Palace of Arts, expressing surprise at the wonderful collection of pictures exhibited. He admired Forest Park, which, he said, was one of the finest he had ever seen.

The handsome residences throughout the city were a pleasant surprise to him, as was the extent of the city and the condition of the streets. The Prince dined in his apartments at the club, leaving shortly after dinner for the theater. His Highness and his suite were the guests of the management of the Imperial to witness the production of "The Darling of the Gods" by Miss Blanche Bates.

WILL VISIT THE FAIR TO-DAY.
Prince Fushimi, accompanied by his suite and the World's Fair Reception Committee, will go to the World's Fair to-day, spending the entire day on the grounds. No programme has been arranged for his visit, but it will show him some of the things that most interest him. Mr. Smith of the Board of Directors had a conference with the Prince yesterday, and informed him of the determination of the committee, and his Highness expressed his pleasure that no set programme had been arranged.

The party will depart for the fair about 10 o'clock, going direct to the Administration building, where President Francis and others will join the party. The several villages on the grounds will be visited, the Japanese Village first, and the others in order. Further than this nothing has been arranged, and the remainder of the day will be devoted to seeing whatever the Prince desires.

This evening the Prince will be the guest of President Francis at dinner at the West Pavilion, World's Fair grounds, and will remain on the grounds till late in the evening. To-morrow will be spent visiting the various buildings and viewing the exhibits. In the afternoon he will be the guest of the Board of Lady Managers at tea, and on Wednesday his Highness will visit Jefferson Barracks.

He expressed his wish to visit the army post to Director Smith yesterday and arrangements were immediately made for the trip Wednesday afternoon, when his Highness will be received by General John C. Bates and the officers of the post.

Thursday morning the Prince will depart for New York, where he will spend some time in the East, making a tour of several of the large cities before his departure for home.

PRINCE FUSHIMI IS A COSMOPOLITAN.

Prince Fushimi is probably one of the most cosmopolitan Oriental noblemen who ever visited the United States, and does not seek to hide behind his royal robes, as many do.

His greeting is cordial and the shake of the hand is strongly American, a mannerism cultivated in this country on a previous visit twenty years ago. His clothes are modern and bear the marks of an excellent tailor. His manners are cosmopolitan, but he retains the suave Oriental bearing in many ways that are noticeable to those with whom he comes in contact.

His Highness does not object to posing for a picture, which was remarked Saturday at the Buckingham Club when he was about to enter his carriage to drive to the World's Fair. He came to the West Pine street entrance of the club, where his carriage was waiting, and he was taken a bit into coming up to the door and the newspaper photographers were trying to take a snap-shot of his Highness as he stood in the door. Seeing and understanding what they wanted, the Prince motioned the driver back while he posed for a picture. Then again, after entering his carriage the photographers trained their cameras on his Highness, who turned, facing them so they could get a good picture.

He wants to meet the American people, and is most cordial to all in his greeting. If he gives an interview he does so in the ordinary way, but wants the interviewer in his presence, where all questions can be asked and answered immediately through his interpreter.

While the Prince has not been much in America and does not speak English he has traveled a great deal in Europe, and speaks German and French fluently. His characteristics and habits are cosmopolitan, with only sufficient of the Oriental to make the whole complete.

The Prince when on the battlefield lives with his men, and is one of them. He takes a special interest in their welfare, and is a frequent visitor to the hospitals, where he converses with the wounded and is solicitous as to the attention and care they receive.

MANY FUNCTIONS WILL MARK PRINCE'S VISIT.

The remaining three days of Prince Fushimi's visit to St. Louis will be marked

PRINCE FUSHIMI ENJOYS A DRIVE THROUGH ST. LOUIS.



HIS HIGHNESS GOING FOR A DRIVE. Prince Fushimi occupies the right-hand seat in the back; on his left is Mr. Sato, master of the Prince's household, facing the Prince on the right of the front seat is Major Mahli, aid-de-camp to the Prince, and to the left of the Major is J. E. Smith, one of the directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

ATLANTIC LINER IS STUCK IN THE SAND

Steamship Sicilian Prince, With Six Hundred Passengers, Runs Aground on Long Island.

CARRIES ITALIAN EMIGRANTS.

No One Allowed to Go Ashore and Tugs Cannot Pull Stranded Vessel to Deep Water at Flood Tide.

New York, Nov. 20.—The Prince Line steamship Sicilian Prince from Genoa and Naples, lying aground to-night on the Long Island shore, one mile west of the Long Beach Life-Saving Station.

The steamer stranded just before daylight, this morning, and all efforts throughout the day to get the ship into deeper water have proved fruitless.

Four tugs are standing by the vessel, and with hawsers made fast to bow and stern, by their united efforts are keeping her from being washed further on to the beach.

An attempt was made to float the Sicilian Prince at floodtide, about 5 o'clock this afternoon, and with the assistance of her own engines she moved about 1,000 feet, but still held fast to the sandy bottom. The vessel lies easily on the beach. There is little surf and hardly any wind, and unless a storm breaks it is expected the ship will stay off the bar at floodtide this morning.

Should this attempt fail the 600 steerage and twelve cabin passengers will be taken off on steamboats or tugs and brought to this city, and the cargo will be landed. The vessel lies 20 yards off shore in the water.

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PRINCE FUSHIMI WANTS AMERICAN FLAG DISPLAYED.

Prince Fushimi made favorable comment on the decoration at the Buckingham Club Saturday when he arrived, and showed his pleasure in the expression of his face when he saw the Japanese colors-red and white—displayed with the American flag flying from each window of his apartments, but was disappointed at the absence of the American flag.

In decorating the building inside and out, only the Japanese flag and colors were used, and the Prince yesterday he had a loss to understand it. He had inquired made, and Manager Sage, for the first time, noticed that he had omitted the American flag. On learning that it was an inadvertent omission of the decorators the Prince sent the following message to the manager of the club:

"The Prince Fushimi presents his compliments and asks Mr. Sage if he will kindly place conspicuously among the decorations at the west entrance, in the office and my apartments American flag. I appreciate the fact that it was an oversight of the decorators, but think the Stars and Stripes would add very much to the beauty of the scene."

TARIFF REVISION FORCES GATHERING

Governor Cummins of Iowa and Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota Urge Extra Session.

SENTIMENT GROWS IN WEST.

Van Sant of Minnesota Reaches Washington to Enter Campaign for Readjustment of Dingley Schedules.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Washington, Nov. 20.—Tariff revision forces, who are urging President Roosevelt to early action, were augmented to-night by the arrival in Washington of Governor Cummins of Iowa and Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota.

Mr. Cummins is the originator and exponent of the "Iowa Idea," and goes to the White House very often, to the disgust of the Iowa delegation in Congress and Secretary Shaw, who have been preaching the doctrine of "stand pat" on the stump and everywhere else early and late.

Mr. Hansbrough unexpectedly precipitated a heated tariff discussion at the Republican National Convention last summer by presenting to the Committee on Resolutions a radical plank for reform in the present schedules. The result was that the American Protective Tariff League was finally compelled to compromise. Both of these men will see the President to-morrow and Tuesday, and urge him to call an extra session in the spring for tariff revision.

Meanwhile the President has told no one just what his intentions are. He has only said that he is now waiting for the leaders in Congress from all parts of the country to arrive, and that he would not touch the subject of tariff revision in his forthcoming message. The question of a special message later is not decided.

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Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, where the tariff revision bill is now pending, said to-night: "I am now inclined to think that some Republican members of the Iowa delegation in Congress who have been opposing the bill, and who have been making the tariff revision bill a party issue, will be converted to the tariff revision cause by the time they reach Washington."

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LOOKING FOR VACCINATION OFFICE AT UNION STATION.

A visitor walked up to a policeman at the Union Station last night and inquired his way to the vaccination office. The officer informed him that, the nearest place bearing any name like that was at the City Dispensary. The man insisted that the Union Station sheltered an office with that inscription on the door.

He said that he had made an engagement with his wife to meet her there and unless the policeman found out where it was they would not be able to meet in time to go to the theater.

The policeman, after giving the question some thought, asked him if he meant the vaccination office. He said that he had called the name correctly, he was hurried to the office, where his wife was waiting, and he was in time to catch the train.

OPERATED SHOPS YESTERDAY.

Was First Instance of Sunday Work in Many Years.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 20.—A remarkable increase in coal traffic, with necessity for more power, made it necessary to operate the Chicago and Alton shops here to-day. The machinery and several other departments worked on full time. This is the first instance of Sunday work in many years.

Injuries by Car Prove Fatal.
William Hackman, living at No. 300 Perry street, who was struck by a Broadway car in front of No. 600 North Broadway November 12, died yesterday at the City Hospital from his injuries. His right arm and three ribs were fractured. He was 67 years old.

MAKES APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Cardinal Gibbons Issues Statement to Clergy Showing Financial Condition of University of America.

EXPENSES EXCEED INCOME.

Total Amount Handled by Treasurer \$881,000—Complications to Which Endowment Is Exposed Does Not Involve Equipment.

Washington, Nov. 20.—In accordance with an understanding reached at the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Catholic University, Cardinal Gibbons to-day gave to the press the following official letter addressed to the Catholic clergy:

"Cardinal's Residence, Baltimore, Nov. 17, 1904.—Right Reverend: Dear Sir—The Board of Trustees of the Catholic University of America, at their meeting, April 14, 1904, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That his Eminence, the Chancellor of the Catholic University of America, be requested to write and to send to the hierarchy of the United States one month before the first Sunday of Advent, 1904, a letter of thanks for the interest taken in the collection for the university in 1903, and asking them to kindly keep up their generous solicitude for this worthy object by recommending to the reverend clergy and the laity of their respective jurisdictions."

"In pursuance of this action of the trustees, I desire to state that the contributions received from seventy-six dioceses amounted to \$105,651. This generous response of our clergy and people to the express wish of the sovereign Pontiff is an evidence both of cheerful obedience to the Holy See and of generous devotion to their pastors. It is also gratifying and encouraging to the trustees that so widespread an interest should thus be manifested in the welfare of the university which, as it embodies the highest form of Catholic learning, is the most important undertaking of the hierarchy in view of the general good.

The response of the trustees, as in my own, I tender your clergy and your people grateful acknowledgment for the share you have taken in the furtherance of this great work.

INCOME \$100,000.
"With the collection and with donations from various sources, the receipts of the university for last year, apart from its regular income, amounted to \$100,000. Of these funds \$25,000 was employed in the payment of debts, \$50,000 was invested, and the remainder was used to meet current expenses. As a result there was no deficit last year, nor is there at present any floating debt.

"The amount donated by the Knights of Columbus and not included in the receipts mentioned above was \$50,000. This was also invested, making a total investment of \$100,000. The funds were placed for investment in the hands of the Finance Committee appointed last year, and composed of gentlemen who enjoy the highest reputation for integrity and business ability. The entire fund is held in trust for the university, and the interest resulting from the collection is absolutely free from the complications and risks to which an investment in stocks and bonds is subject. The general endowment of the university has recently been expanded.

Regarding the actual situation, I deem it my duty to inform you that the funds hitherto handled by the treasurer of the University, amounting to \$881,000, the disposal of these funds in no way involves the property of the university, its lands, buildings or equipment. The university is not indebted to any one for the funds so collected, and the university is not responsible for the management of the funds so collected.

FUNDS WERE PROTECTED.
"The funds themselves are protected by securities, which it is confidently believed will, in any equitable settlement, insure the university against serious loss. On the other hand, pending the adjustment of all claims against the university, the university is in a large measure deprived of the revenues which have heretofore been available for its work. This is the more regrettable inasmuch as the university is at present in a position to expand its work, and to develop its resources to the utmost economy, as now practiced in every department of the university.

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HOBSON FAVORS FOLK FOR PRESIDENT IN 1908.

Hero of Santiago Harbor Thinks Missouri's Governor-Elect Will Be Next Democratic Nominee.

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Dallas, Tex., Nov. 20.—Lieutenant R. P. Hobson passed through Dallas to Sherman, where he lectures to-morrow.

In an interview Lieutenant Hobson said that he believed Joseph Folk of Missouri to be the logical candidate of the Democrats for the presidency in 1908.

"The South must dictate the policies of the party and name the candidate in the future, and I believe Folk will be the unanimous choice of the Southern States," said the hero of Santiago Harbor.

MISS GOULD DEPARTS TO-DAY.

Returns Home to Entertain Orphans at Thanksgiving Dinner.

Miss Helen Gould, who has been in the city for about a month attending to her duties as a member of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair, and promoting the work of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, departs to-day for her home at Irving-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Gould is returning home at this time in order that she may be present at the Thanksgiving dinner to the orphan boys, which has become an annual feature of her home life. Miss Gould was accompanied by a party of friends during her visit to St. Louis, and while here she devoted considerable time to the Young Men's Christian Association work, in which she is interested. She gave two receptions at the Buckingham Club in furthering this work, and interested many of the railroad officials and their wives in it.

GLOBE-TROTTER FROM BELGIUM CLAIMS MEDAL AND PRIZE FOR DISTANCE WALK

Gabriel P. Anastasie Says He Tramped From Liege, With Exception of Ocean Voyage—First of Sixty Members of Tourists Club to Reach the World's Fair.



GABRIEL P. ANASTASIE, Pedestrian who arrived from Belgium yesterday.

Gabriel P. Anastasie, a Belgian, came into Chief Kieley's office at the Four Courts last night, declaring that he had walked from Liege, Belgium, with the exception of the ocean trip, to the World's Fair, on a wagon of 1500 frames and a gold medal, offered by the International Tourists' Club of Europe.

Anastasie told Acting Night-Chief Kieley that he arrived in St. Louis at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and went to the Fair grounds to register at the Government building, according to the conditions of the wager, but found the grounds closed. There were sixty contestants for the purse. Each one was accompanied by a watchman, who traveled on trains to see that the contestants followed the routes selected by the club, which paid all expenses for food and lodgings on the trip.

According to Anastasie, he and his fifty-nine contestants started on their long walk on September 15, from Liege. They walked to Antwerp, where they boarded a Red Star Line steamer for New York, arriving in the United States September 25.

The sixty men then started for St. Louis, each selecting his route from those made by the club. Anastasie first walked to Washington, D. C. From there he went to Pittsburgh, then to Fort Wayne, Ind., to Chicago, from where he came to St. Louis.

The last he saw of his other companions was at Pittsburgh, where he left an Italian, who was about to give up the walk, because of sickness. He believed he is the first to reach St. Louis and expects to win the prize, amounting to about \$150 in United States currency besides the medal.

On the trip he was accompanied by his watchman, John Spinks. The last he saw of Spinks, he says, was at Chicago. He was to meet him in St. Louis at Union Station at the Indiana line and together they were going to register at the Fair.

While a short distance from Harvey, Ill., he said, he was attacked by four highwaymen, who held him up. They only allowed to carry money, his watchman paying all expenses for him.

Anastasie is 35 years old and claims to be a graduate of the University of Liege. He said his parents started for St. Louis on the steamer Kronland, which was reported lost at sea. The vessel was said yesterday, is expected to arrive in New York to-morrow.

The Tourist Club, which is offering the wager, has many prominent European members. Its headquarters are at Paris.

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Already Little Town Divides on Opinions Relative to Horse-whipping of Editor.

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She says that many estimated women in Europe have been made the objects of suspicion by the stories which White has printed about them. The men of the town are not so reserved in their discussion of the condition of affairs. Many of them are very plain in the language which they use in discussing White.

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STRUCK ON HEAD WITH AX.

Mrs. J. R. Nickum Assaulted by Unidentified Persons at Topeka.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 20.—Mrs. J. R. Nickum, 68 years old, was struck several times on the head with an ax early to-day and left for dead in her boarding-house and restaurant in East Fifth street. At the hospital where she was taken it is said she cannot live.

She was conscious for a minute after she was found, and said that a man had struck her. The police are unable to find a clue.